



# Fact Sheet

## SOCIAL SECURITY

### **Tennessee State Statistics**

#### **Beneficiary Data – December 2004**

o Total	1,069,600 beneficiaries	\$896 million	\$837 average monthly benefit
Retired workers	627,080	\$583 million	\$929 average monthly benefit
Their dependents	60,780	\$ 29 million	\$479 average monthly benefit
Disabled workers	171,850	\$148 million	\$862 average monthly benefit
Their dependents	49,040	\$ 12 million	\$252 average monthly benefit
Survivors	160,850	\$123 million	\$767 average monthly benefit

#### **Earnings and Employment Data – 2003**

- o About 3.1 million residents worked in Social Security covered employment.
- o Covered earnings totaled about \$81 billion.
- o About \$10 billion was paid in Social Security taxes.